

**BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

**IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST** )  
**LIEUTENANT EDWARD RICHARDS,** ) **No. 14 PB 2851**  
**STAR No. 240, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,** )  
**CITY OF CHICAGO,** )  
 ) **(CR No. 1049636)**  
**RESPONDENT.** )

**ORDER**

On February 5, 2014, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Lieutenant Edward Richards, Star No. 240 (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent"), recommending that the Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating several Rules of Conduct.

On March 14, 2014, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the charges against the Respondent without prejudice because the Respondent resigned his position with the Chicago Police Department. The Police Board has considered the Superintendent's motion.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Superintendent's motion is **granted**.

This disciplinary action is adopted and entered by a majority of the members of the Police Board: Demetrius E. Carney, Ghian Foreman, Melissa M. Ballate, William F. Conlon, Michael Eaddy, Rita A. Fry, Susan L. McKeever, Elisa Rodriguez, and Rhoda D. Sweeney.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2014.

Attested by:

/s/ Demetrius E. Carney  
President  
Police Board

/s/ Max A. Caproni  
Executive Director  
Police Board

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### CHARGES

Lieutenant Edward Richards, Star Number 240, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:

Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.

Rule 14: Making a false report, written or oral.

### SPECIFICATIONS

1. Lieutenant Edward Richards, Star Number 240, is charged with violating Rule 2, "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about March 19, 2011, Lieutenant Richards signed and submitted a charge, in writing, under oath or affirmation to an Illinois state agency knowing that information contained therein was false, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count II: On or about November 28, 2012, while providing a statement to the Bureau of Internal Affairs, Lieutenant Richards falsely stated that a fact finding conference on or about October 26, 2011, was his first opportunity to correct statements in a charge he signed and submitted to an Illinois state agency on or about March 19, 2011, or words to that effect, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or bringing discredit upon the Department.

2. Lieutenant Edward Richards, Star Number 240, is charged with violating Rule 14, "Making a false report, written or oral," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about March 19, 2011, Lieutenant Richards signed and submitted a charge, in writing, under oath or affirmation to an Illinois state agency knowing that information contained therein was false, thereby making a false report, written or oral.

Count II: On or about November 28, 2012, while providing a statement to the Bureau of Internal Affairs, Lieutenant Richards falsely stated that a fact finding conference on or about October 26, 2011, was his first opportunity to correct statements in a charge he signed and submitted to an Illinois state agency on or about March 19, 2011,

or words to that effect, thereby making a false report, written or oral.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Lieutenant Edward Richards, Star Number 240, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.

  
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GARRY F. MCCARTHY  
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
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KATHLEEN FLAHERTY  
Senior Counsel

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